



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Zech et al. GROUP: 2833
SERIAL NO: 09/748,066 EXAMINER: Leon, E.
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FOR: ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), petition is made for a THREE (3) month extension of time to file the attached Amendment, in response to the Official Action dated April 2, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$980.00 is enclosed herewith for the extension fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any further extension and/or fee that is required to Deposit Order Account 19-0079.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited on **Monday October 4, 2004** with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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